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SUBJECT: SOMOZA ANNOUNCES STATE OF SIEGE WILL BE LIFTED

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PRESIDENT SOMOZA ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON DEC.
20 THAT THE STATE OF SIEGE IN EFFECT SINCE DEC. 1974 WILL BE
LIFTED AT THE END OF THE ONGOING TRIAL OF NATIONAL SANDINST
LIBERATION FRONT (FSLN) MEMBERS AND COLLABORATORS, EXPECTED
IN JAN. 1977 (REFTEL). SOMOZA HAS STATED PRIVATELY ON NUMEROUS
OCCASIONS IN THE PAST THAT THE END OF THE TRIAL WOULD BE FOLLOWED
BY THE LIFTING OF THE STATE OF SIEGE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
THAT HE OR ANY HIGH GON OFFICIAL HAS MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT
TO THAT EFFECT. THEBERGE

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